

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Marc Bellotti et al.** )  
Serial No. **10/796,691** )  
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For: **Methods and Apparatus for Creating** )  
**Particle Derivatives of HDL With Reduced** )  
**Lipid Content** )

) Art Unit: **1653**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114 AND  
FIFTH AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 12, 2007, a five-month period for reply to which expires after November 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application and its reconsideration based upon the amendments and the following remarks. Applicants request a two-month extension of time to file a Response to the Final Office Action mailed June 12, 2007.

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